

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...

# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™



EVERY FORTNIGHT  
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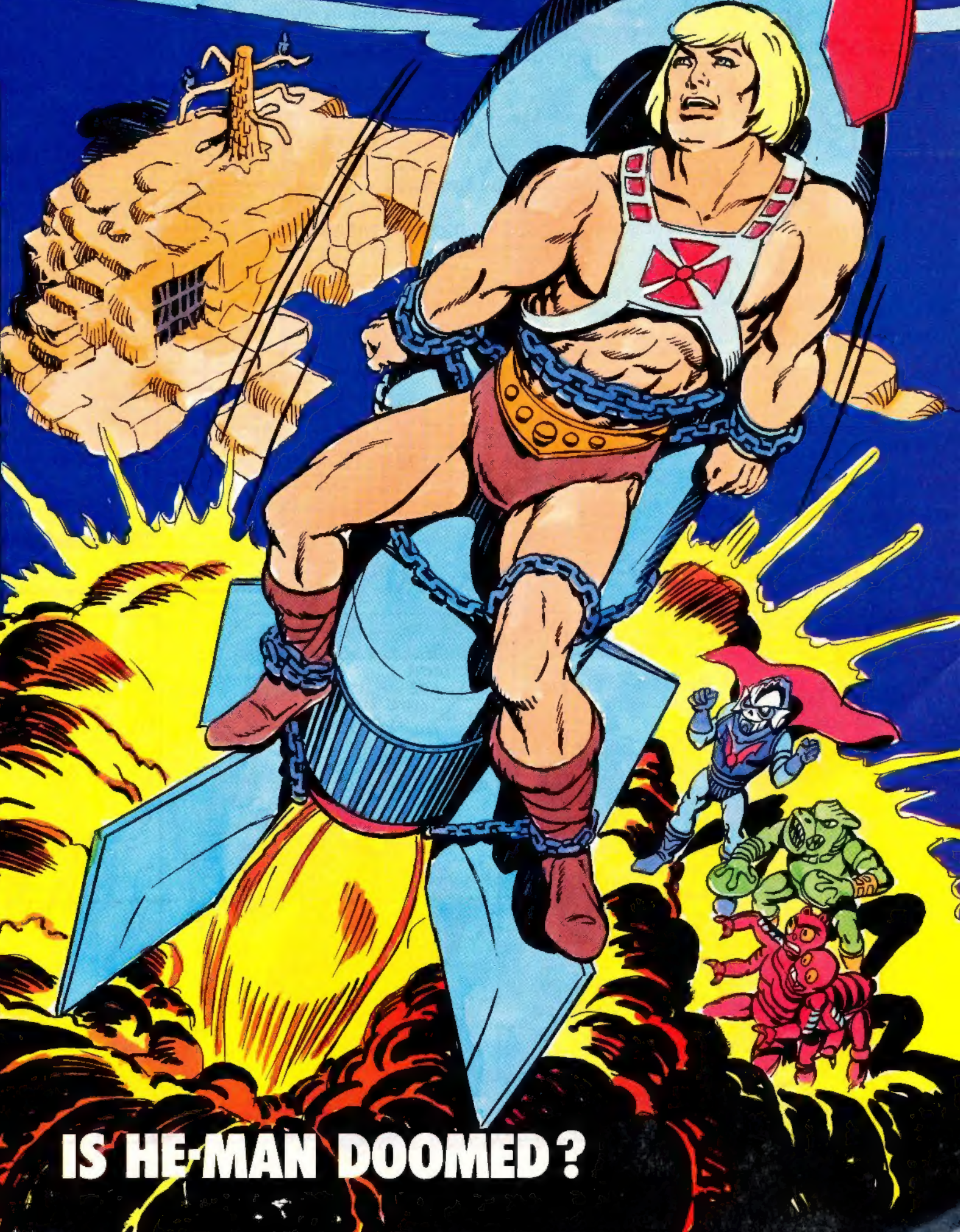
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**IS HE-MAN DOOMED?**



# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™

## Welcome, Young Warriors!

I have received so many letters from you asking about the various characters and places on Eternia, that I have decided to produce a special series designed to tell you everything you need to know about our heroes and villains.

This series will appear for several issues and by the time it ends you should have a complete file of information on everything to do with **He-Man** and his fellow **Masters of the Universe**.

The first part of this exciting serial will appear in our next spellbinding issue!

### Scrolls

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## STRANGE UNIVERSE

### SUNLIGHT FROM THE MOON!

It is quite usual to speak of «moonlight» and think we are talking about the light reaching the earth from our silvery satellite. The moon, however, has no light source of its own and the light we call moonlight is actually reflected sunlight!

### THE SKYLESS MOON!

Because the Moon has no atmosphere there are no gas particles to scatter the light from the Sun. This means that if you were to stand on the Moon's surface all you would see is a dull black surrounding you.

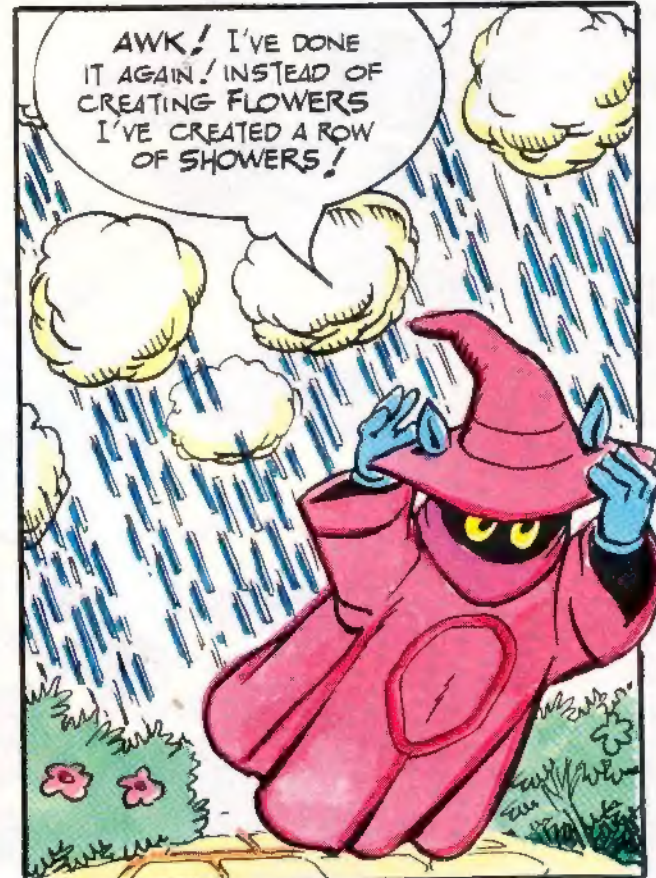
### TOO HOT, TOO COLD!

Every day the Moon's temperature varies by nearly 500 degrees! At mid-day it is around 235 degrees fahrenheit, but by mid-night this blood-boiling temperature has fallen to a staggering minus 250 degrees fahrenheit!

### WHERE THE WEATHER IS ALWAYS THE SAME!

Because there is neither air nor water on the Moon, there is no rain, wind, clouds, thunder or lightning. This means that except for the changes caused by temperature the Moon has no weather!

## LORKO THE MAGICIAN





SAFE WITHIN HIS FRIGHT ZONE, THE EVIL HORDAK IS HARD AT WORK AS HE WATCHES MODULOK PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO HORDAK'S NEW WEAPON...

WHEN YOU HAVE PLACED THE FINAL SHEET OF METAL IN PLACE MY NEW WEAPON WILL BE COMPLETE...

GRUNT... GASP! IT'S VERY HEAVY, MASTER.

PANT! AT LAST THE JOB IS ALMOST DONE.

MOMENTS LATER...

FINISHED! MY ULTIMATE WEAPON IS NOW READY FOR USE.

SHALL I FIRE IT NOW, MASTER?

FOOL! THE WEAPON IS NOT READY TO FIRE YET. BEFORE I LAUNCH MY NEW TOY AGAINST ETERNOS I NEED ONE OTHER THING...

THOWK!

UGH! BUT WHAT CAN BE MISSING, MASTER?

I HAVE RESERVED SPACE ON MY ROCKET FOR A PASSENGER, AND THAT PASSENGER WILL BE HE-MAN!

ONCE I TRAP HE-MAN ON MY ROCKET I WILL SEND IT HIGH INTO THE SKY...

**KRABOOOM!**

FROM WHERE IT WILL FALL ONTO ETERNOS CITY AND DESTROY EVERYTHING THAT STANDS AGAINST ME!





SHORTLY...

I ENJOYED THAT VISIT, BATTLE CAT. IT'S GOOD TO MEET THE PEACEFUL PEOPLE OF OUR REALM.

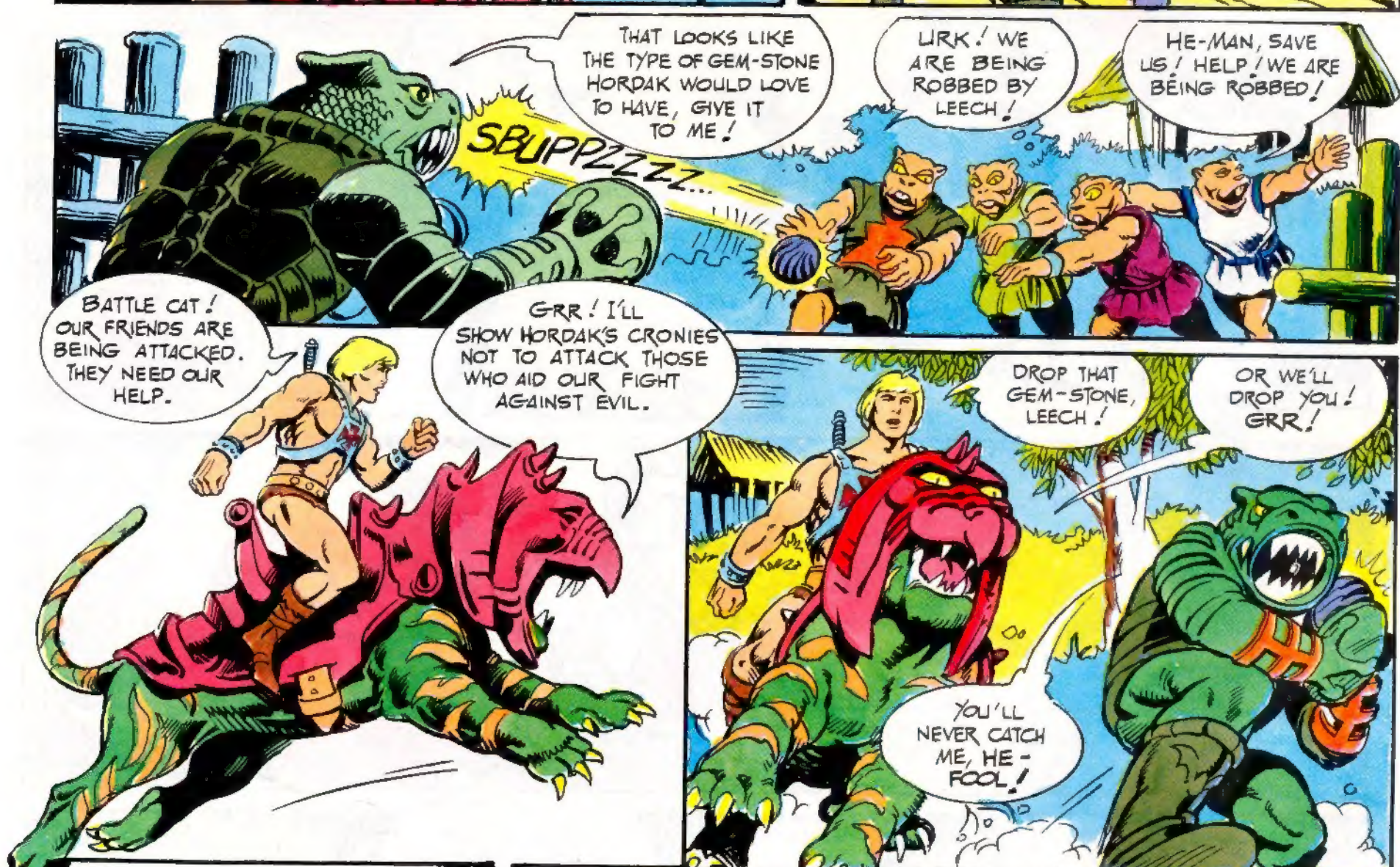
IT SHOWS US HOW PEACEFUL OUR WORLD COULD BE WITHOUT HORDAK AND SKELETOR TO PLAGUE US.



WHAT A MARVELLOUS GIFT HE-MAN HAS GIVEN TO US.

YES, THIS GEM-STONE WILL KEEP US WARM DURING THE COMING WINTER MONTHS WITH ITS OWN SOURCE OF HEAT.

EVERYTHING IS AS THE MASTER SAID. NOW IS THE TIME TO STRIKE.



THAT LOOKS LIKE THE TYPE OF GEM-STONE HORDAK WOULD LOVE TO HAVE, GIVE IT TO ME!

LEECH! WE ARE BEING ROBBED BY LEECH!

HE-MAN, SAVE US! HELP! WE ARE BEING ROBBED!

GRR! I'LL SHOW HORDAK'S CRONIES NOT TO ATTACK THOSE WHO AID OUR FIGHT AGAINST EVIL.

BATTLE CAT! OUR FRIENDS ARE BEING ATTACKED. THEY NEED OUR HELP.

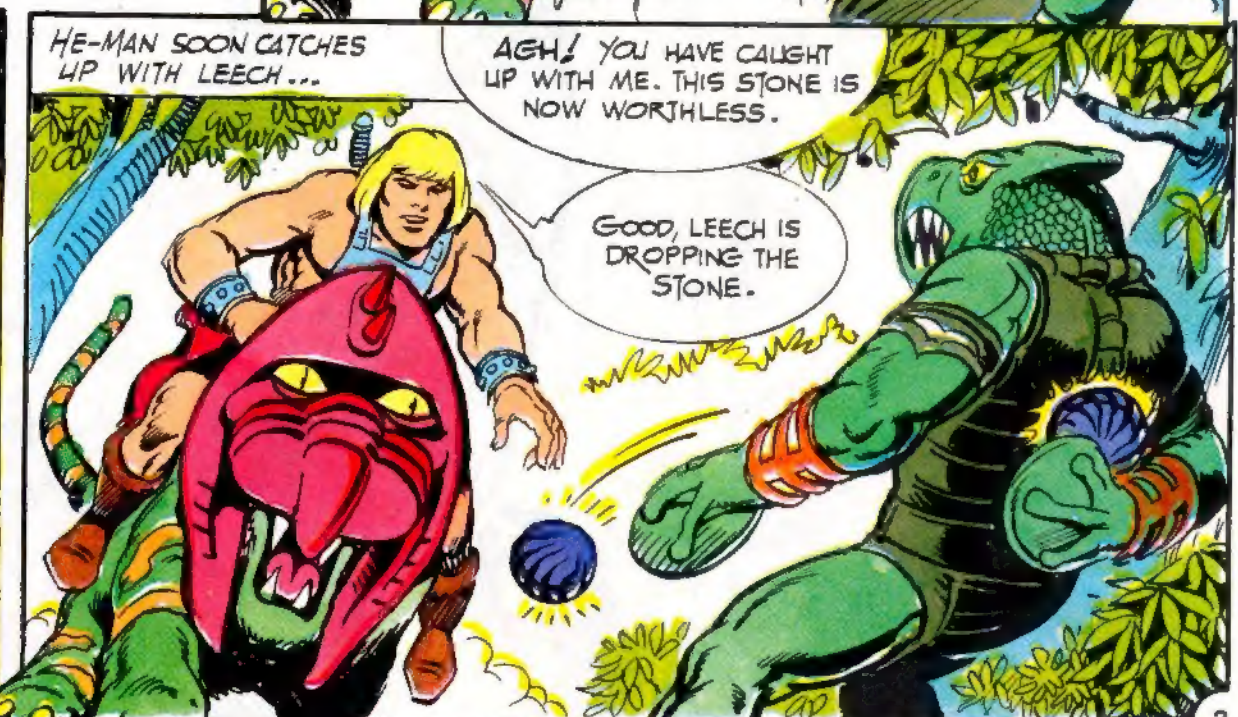
DROP THAT GEM-STONE, LEECH!

OR WE'LL DROP YOU! GRR!

YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME, HE-FOOL!



IT'S ALL GOING AS HORDAK SAID IT WOULD. NOW IS THE TIME TO SWITCH THE GEM-STONE FOR THIS SPECIAL IMITATION!

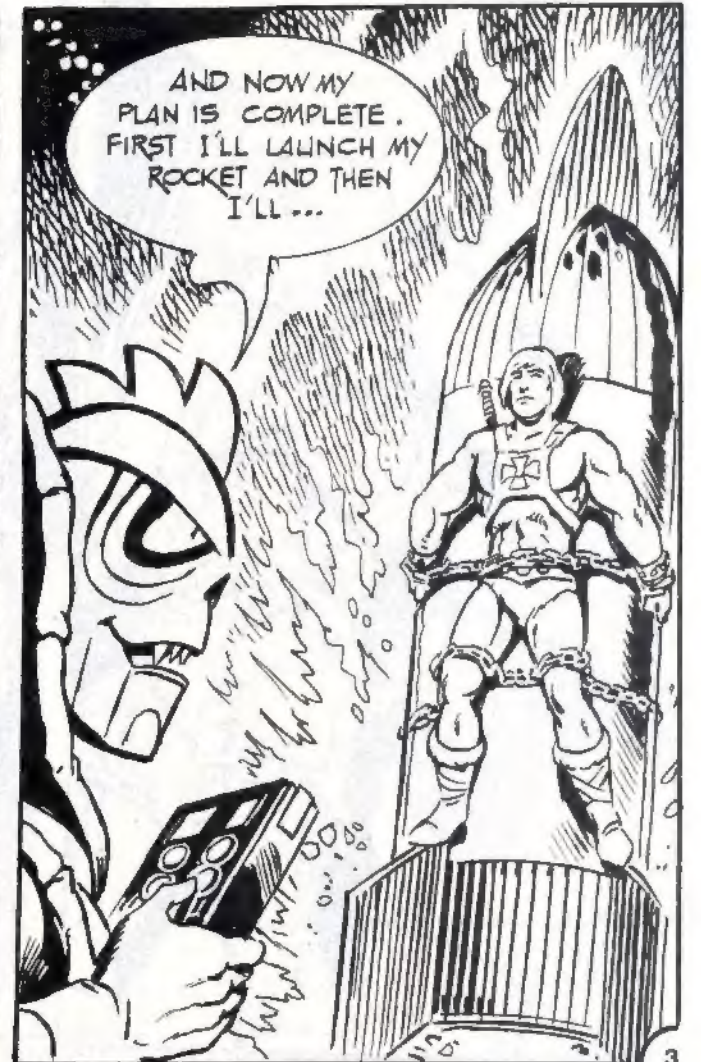


HE-MAN SOON CATCHES UP WITH LEECH...

AGH! YOU HAVE CAUGHT UP WITH ME. THIS STONE IS NOW WORTHLESS.

GOOD, LEECH IS DROPPING THE STONE.









DISCARD THE GEM-  
STONE AND SET HE-MAN'S  
MIND FREE. I WANT HIM TO  
BE FULLY AWARE OF WHAT  
HE IS ABOUT TO DO TO  
ETERNOS! HE, HE, HE!



GOODBYE, HE-MAN! THAT ROCKET  
IS PACKED WITH EXPLOSIVES AND TARGET-  
ED AT ETERNOS. YOU CANNOT ESCAPE,  
AND ITS COMPUTER WILL GUIDE  
IT TO YOUR CITY!



THE FIEND! HORDAK  
FREED MY MIND SO THAT I  
WOULD BE AWARE OF WHAT  
IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN. HE  
IS TRULY EVIL!

BUT MAYBE HE  
IS TOO EVIL FOR HIS OWN  
GOOD. BECAUSE I NOW HAVE  
TIME TO STOP HIS  
ROCKET. BUT HOW?



I CAN'T SMASH THE  
CHAINS. IF I DID THAT I WOULD  
FALL OFF. SO I NEED TO STAY CHAIN-  
ED AND YET STILL FIND A WAY TO  
ESCAPE. WELL I GUESS THE FIRST  
THING TO DO IS GET IN-  
SIDE THE ROCKET!



WITH MY STRENGTH IT  
WAS AN EASY JOB TO RIP  
THIS SHEET OF METAL AWAY  
FROM THE HULL. NOW COMES  
THE HARD PART, TRYING TO  
STOP THIS FLYING  
BOMB!



HMMM, I'LL NEVER MAKE  
SENSE OF THIS WIRING IN THE SHORT  
TIME I HAVE REMAINING. AHA! IT  
LOOKS LIKE I HAVE JUST  
FOUND A WAY OUT OF  
THIS TRAP.

WELL, YOUNG WARRIORS,  
CAN YOU SEE A WAY OUT  
OF THIS TRAP? READ ON  
FOR THE ANSWER.







THIS MUST CONTROL THE DIRECTION OF THE ROCKET. IF I'M RIGHT, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS MOVE THIS ARROW AND THE COMPUTER WILL ALTER THE ROCKET'S COURSE.



AND NOW IT'S TIME TO GET AWAY FROM THIS TRAP. FIRST I'LL BREAK OUT OF THESE PUNY CHAINS...

... AND HOPE THAT I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN MY HIGH-DIVING SKILLS!



I MADE IT! AND NOW TO RESURFACE AND RESCUE BATTLE CAT. I DON'T THINK I'LL HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HORDAK'S ROCKET FOR LONG. I HAVE A FEELING THAT HORDAK HIMSELF WILL SOLVE THAT PROBLEM FOR ME!

MOMENTS LATER, AS HORDAK'S ROCKET OBEYS ITS NEW PROGRAMMING...



AGGGH! MASTER! MASTER! LOOK! HE-MAN HAS DONE SOMETHING!

TAKE COVER! TAKE COVER!

HOW DARE HE-MAN DEFEAT ME! HE HAS ATTACKED ME WITH MY OWN WEAPON AND FORCED ME TO DO ...



... THIS! I'LL HAVE TO USE MY AUTO-DESTRUCT BUTTON! STILL, I ALMOST BEAT HE-MAN AND THIS ATTACK HAS GIVEN ME ANOTHER IDEA... BUT IT WILL TAKE TIME. AND HORDAK HAS PLENTY OF TIME!

CLICK!

HORDAK'S PLAN WILL BE REVEALED IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE.



# Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,  
I really like your comic, but please can you send me or tell me where I can get back issues nos: 1,5,6,7,8 and 9. I'm hoping that you will be able to help me get them.

**Gary Bremner, FIFE.**

*Unfortunately, Gary, I haven't the room to keep any back issues of M.O.T.U. myself (except for my copy!), so I'm unable to supply them. Perhaps your best chance of getting hold of those much sought after issues would be to search through markets, jumble sales and junk shops, in the hope that someone has made the mistake of parting with their own copies! Good luck!*

Dear Scrollos,  
I absolutely love your comic! I hope you don't mind, but I would like to ask you a question. What sort of things do you do as Scrollos?

**Jane McCloskey,  
N.IRELAND.**

*Of course I don't mind, Jane, answering questions is one of the things that I do! I'm also responsible for safeguarding the Galactic Record, and ensuring that all the stories presented to you in my comic are true and accurate. It all keeps me very busy!*

Dear Scrollos,  
I think your comic is excellent. Please will you tell me if Jit-su is the master of Kung-Fu!

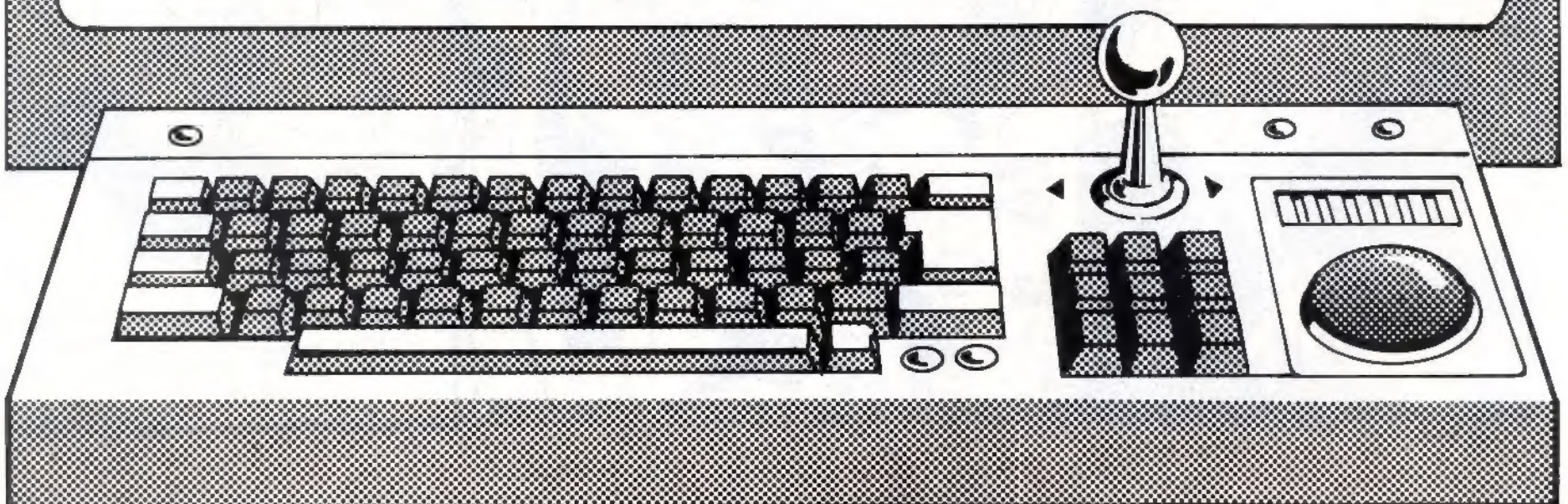
**Matthew Clarke,  
STOKE-ON-TRENT.**

*He certainly is, Matthew, along with being the master of just about every other martial art ever developed! Including several that he has devised himself!*

Dear Scrollos,  
Is there such a character as Extendar? Also, why isn't there a cartoon of M.O.T.U. in which every single M.O.T.U. character and vehicle fights?

**Edward Colon,  
NEW YORK, U.S.A.**

*It's good to hear from you out there in America, Edward! I don't know if you were able to get hold of a copy of the He-Man and She-Ra special, but that probably came the nearest to a battle involving all of the M.O.T.U. characters. It would be very hard to fit more characters in than we managed in that story! As for your question about Extendar... the answer is yes, but you won't see him in my comic until its extra-special first birthday issue, which is coming up quite soon!*





## THE TRAP OF AGES

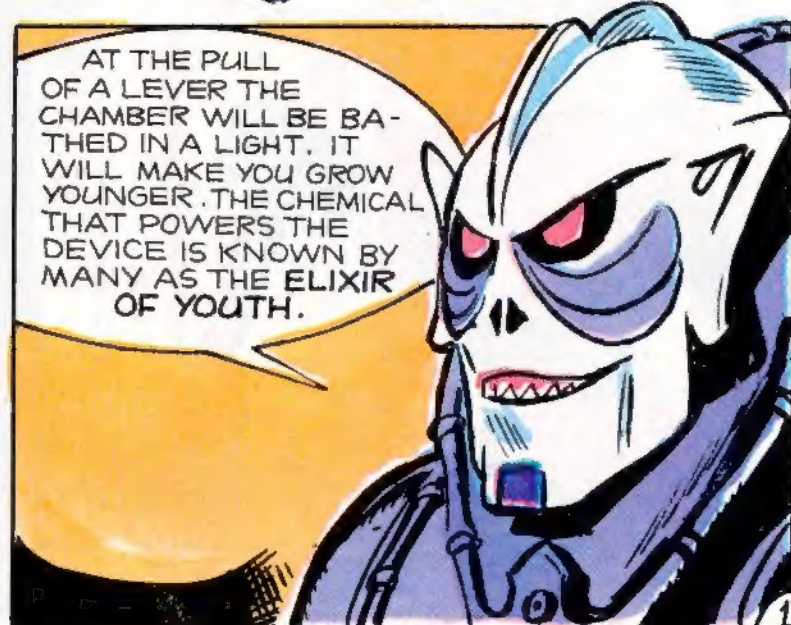
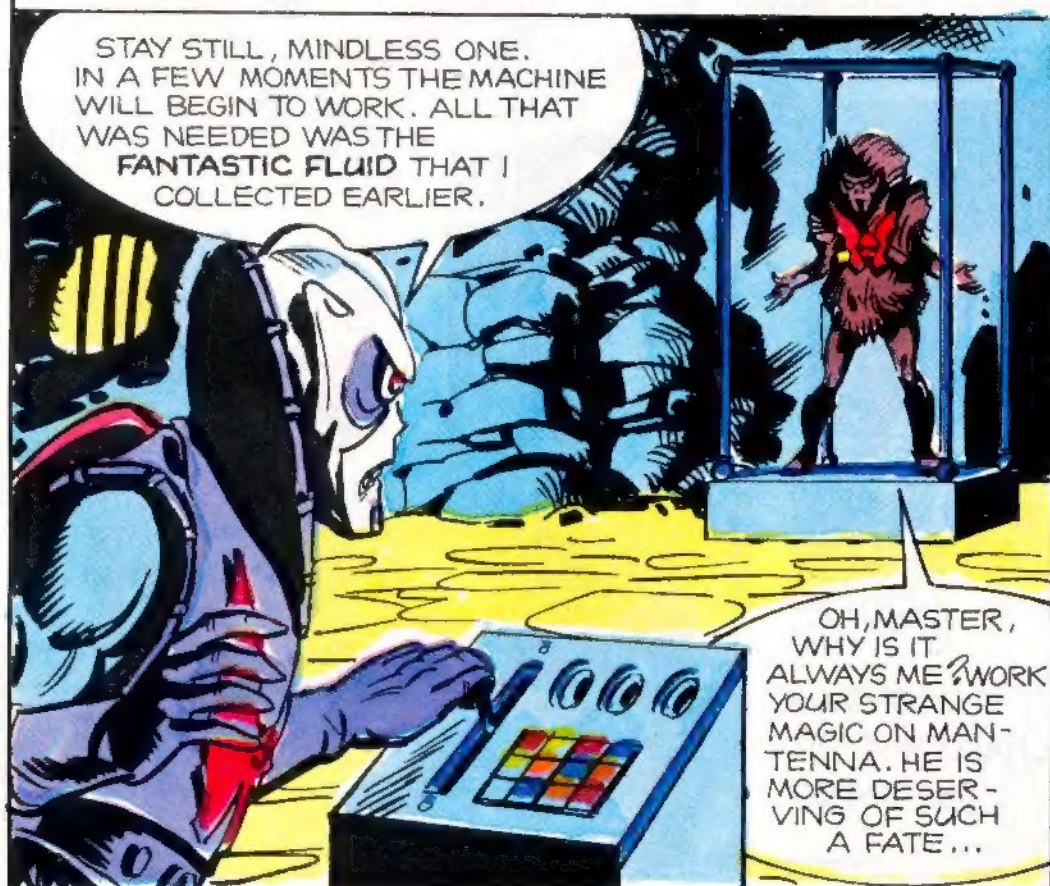
ONE DAY AS PRINCE ADAM AND MAN-AT-ARMS EXCHANGE BATTLE STORIES...



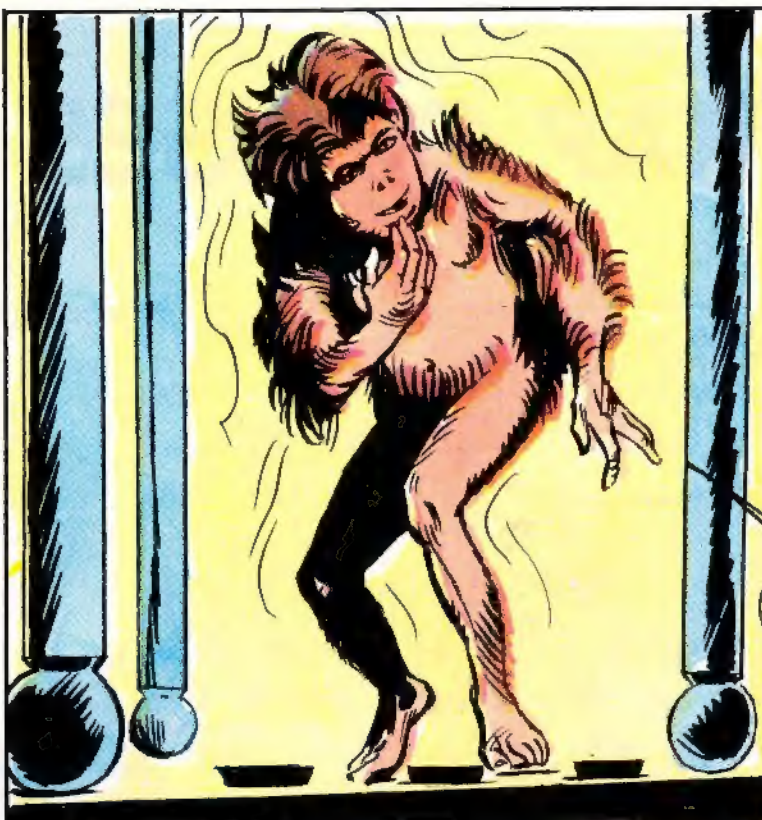
MEANWHILE, NEAR THE FRIGHT ZONE, HORDAK IS PLANNING HIS LATEST SCHEME...



SOON HORDAK HAS PREPARED HIS TRAP. BEFORE HE CAN BE SURE OF SUCCESS THOUGH, HE MUST TEST IT ON ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS...





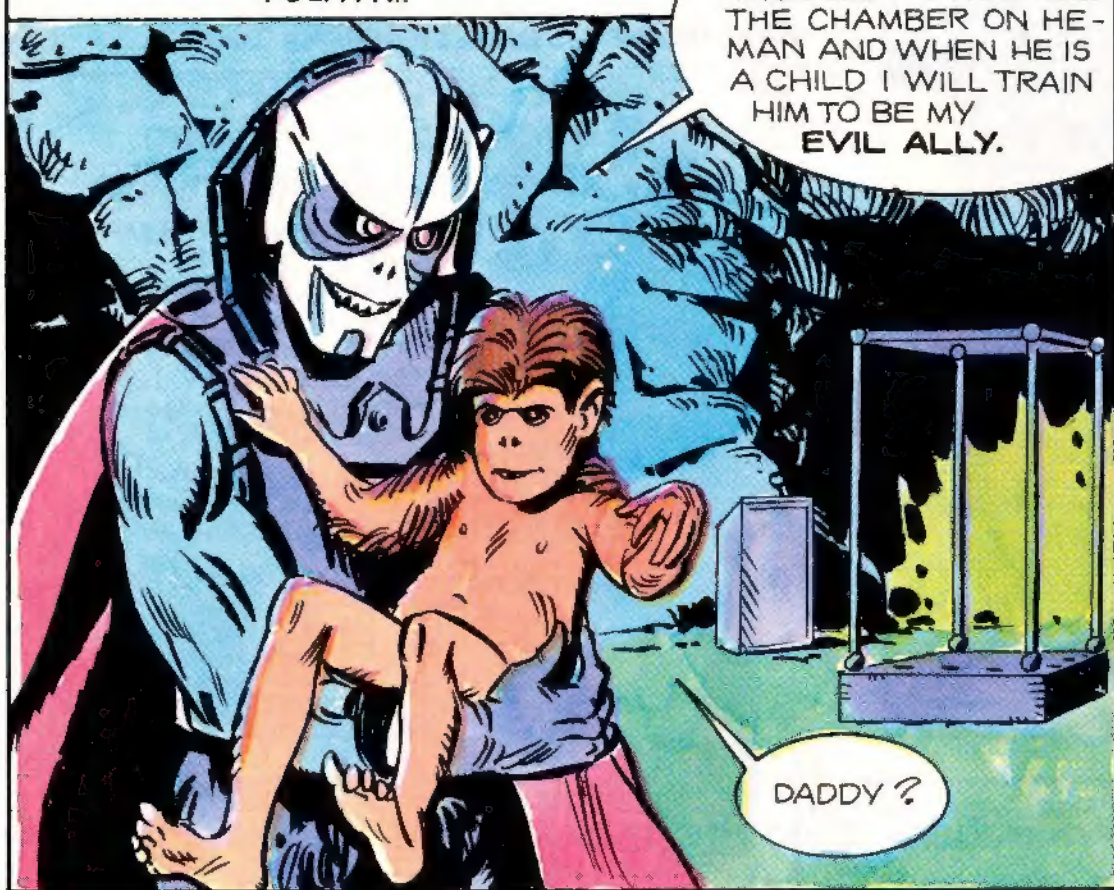


IT WORKS! YOUR BODY IS SMALLER AND YOU HAVE LESS HAIR. SAY SOMETHING, DOLT. ARE YOU NOT IMPRESSED WITH THE GENIUS OF YOUR GREAT MASTER?

ME HUNGRY. ME WANT MY MAMMA!

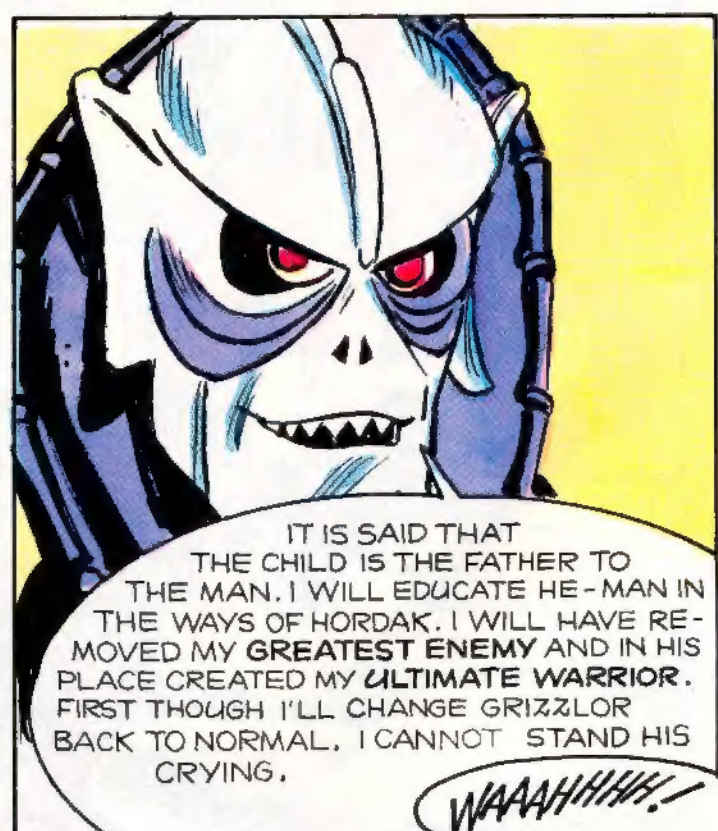


AFTER TURNING IT OFF, HORDAK REMOVES GRIZZLOR FROM THE CHAMBER OF YOUTH ...



THIS IS SUCCESS BEYOND MY WILDEST DREAMS. I WILL USE THE CHAMBER ON HE-MAN AND WHEN HE IS A CHILD I WILL TRAIN HIM TO BE MY EVIL ALLY.

DADDY?



IT IS SAID THAT THE CHILD IS THE FATHER TO THE MAN. I WILL EDUCATE HE-MAN IN THE WAYS OF HORDAK. I WILL HAVE REMOVED MY GREATEST ENEMY AND IN HIS PLACE CREATED MY ULTIMATE WARRIOR. FIRST THOUGH I'LL CHANGE GRIZZLOR BACK TO NORMAL. I CANNOT STAND HIS CRYING.

WAAHHHHH!

SOON, AS MANTENNA FOLLOWS THE NEXT STAGE IN HORDAK'S PLAN ...



THE MASTER WILL REWARD ME WELL WHEN HE-MAN IS HIS SLAVE.

HE-MAN  
I, HORDAK, CHALLENGE YOU TO COMBAT



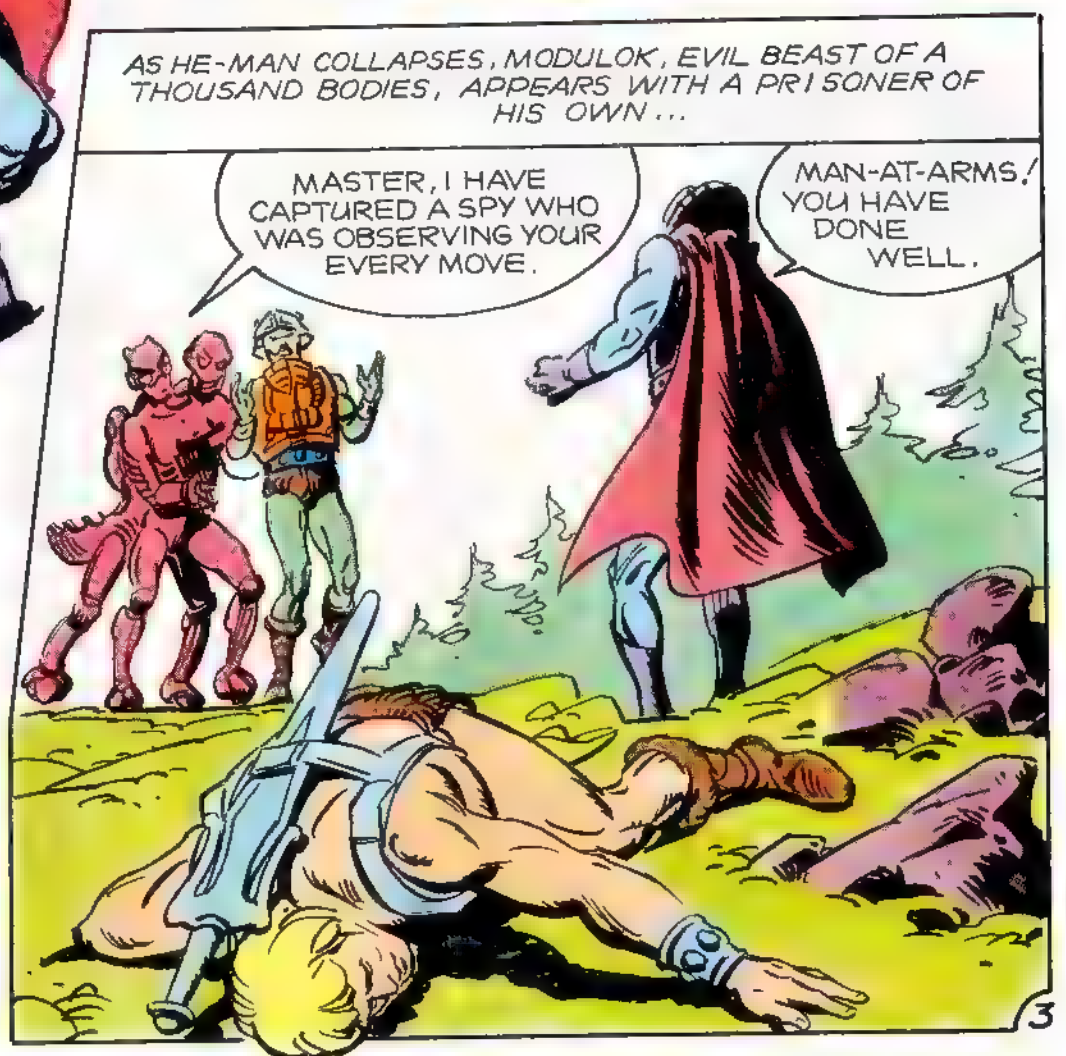
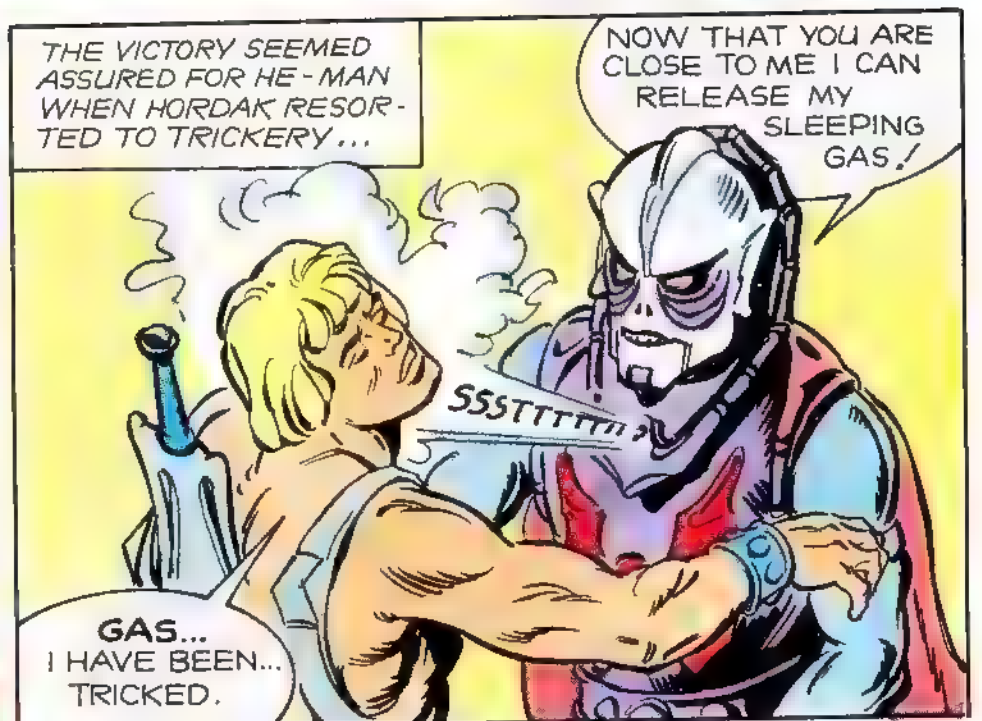
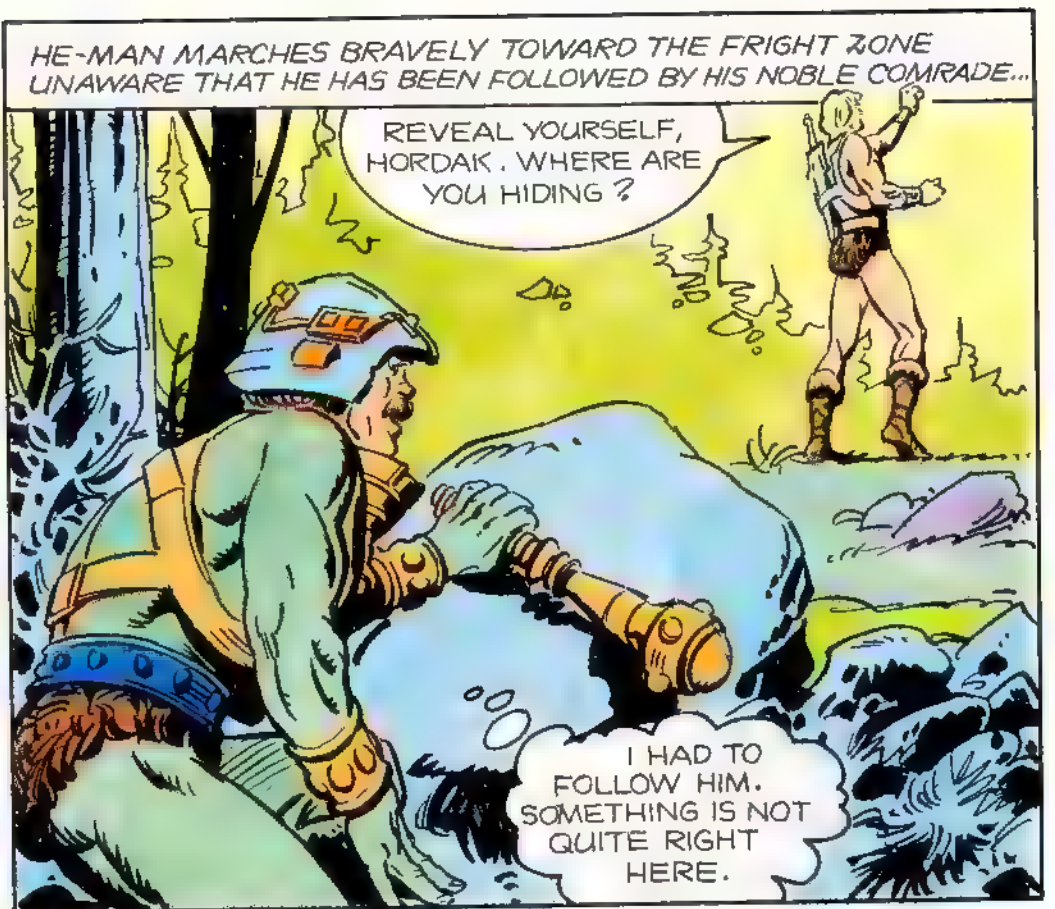
IT IS NOT LONG BEFORE A COPY OF THE PROVOCATIVE NOTICE IS IN THE HANDS OF PRINCE ADAM...

I CANNOT RESIST HIS CHALLENGE. MY HONOUR IS AT STAKE.

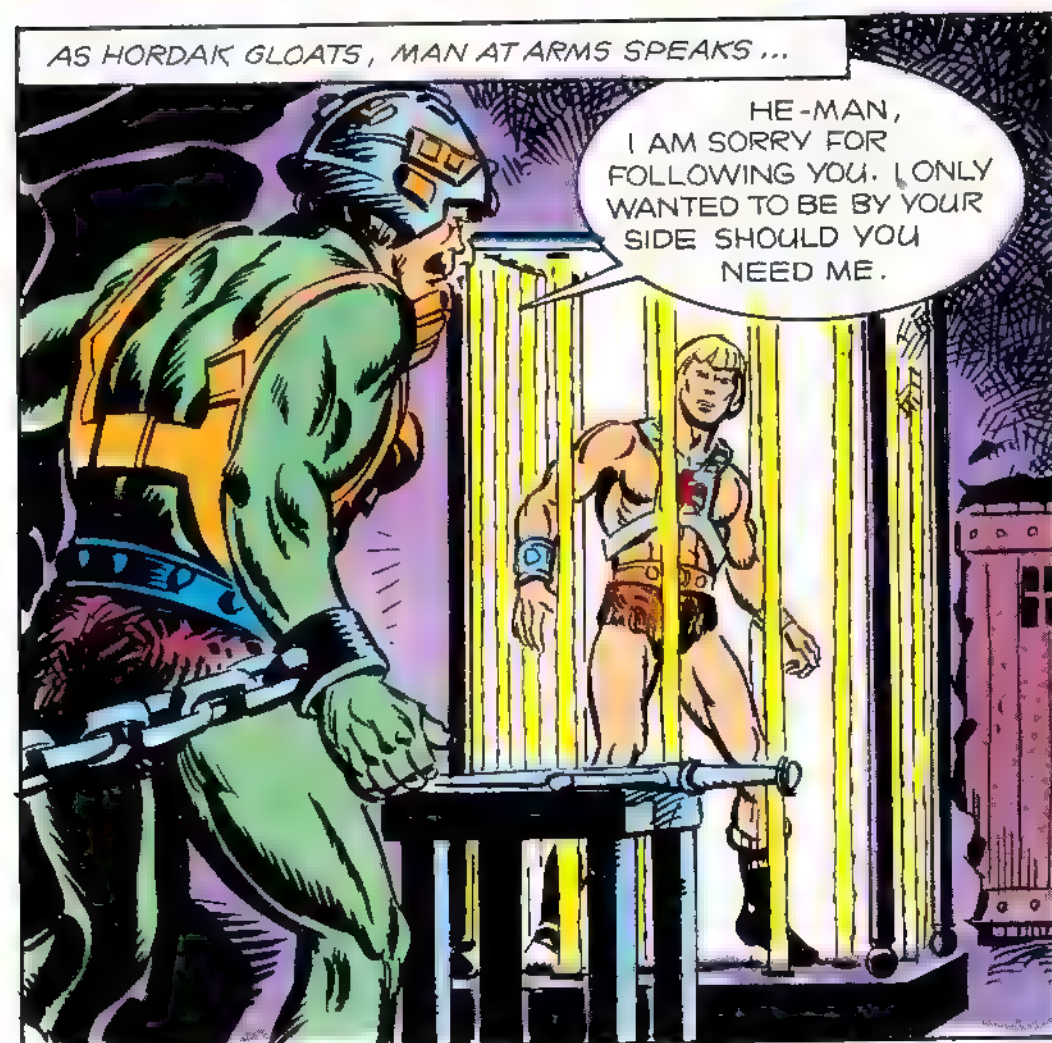
...THIS MUST BE A TRAP. LET ME GO TO THE FRIGHT ZONE. YOU SHOULD NOT GO ALONE.

NO! YOU ARE BRAVE BUT I WILL NEVER BE ALONE WHILE I HAVE THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL!











AS HORDAK LEAVES,  
THE MACHINE BEGINS  
TO WORK...



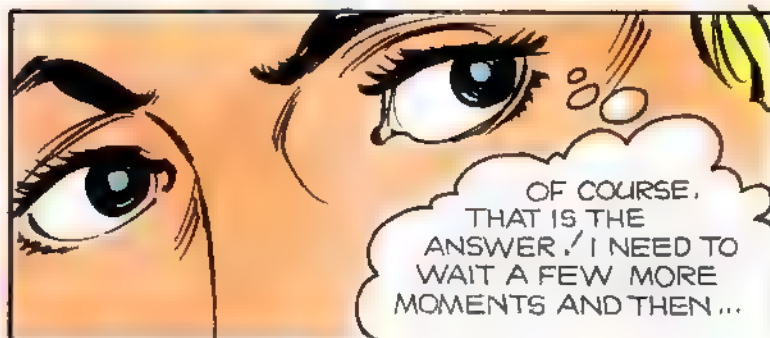
IT HAS BEGUN.  
I CAN FEEL THE RAYS  
STARTING TO TAKE  
EFFECT.



IF I WERE NOT  
SO LARGE I COULD  
SLIP THROUGH THE  
BEAMS. IT'S MY  
**SIZE** THAT KEEPS  
ME PRISONER.

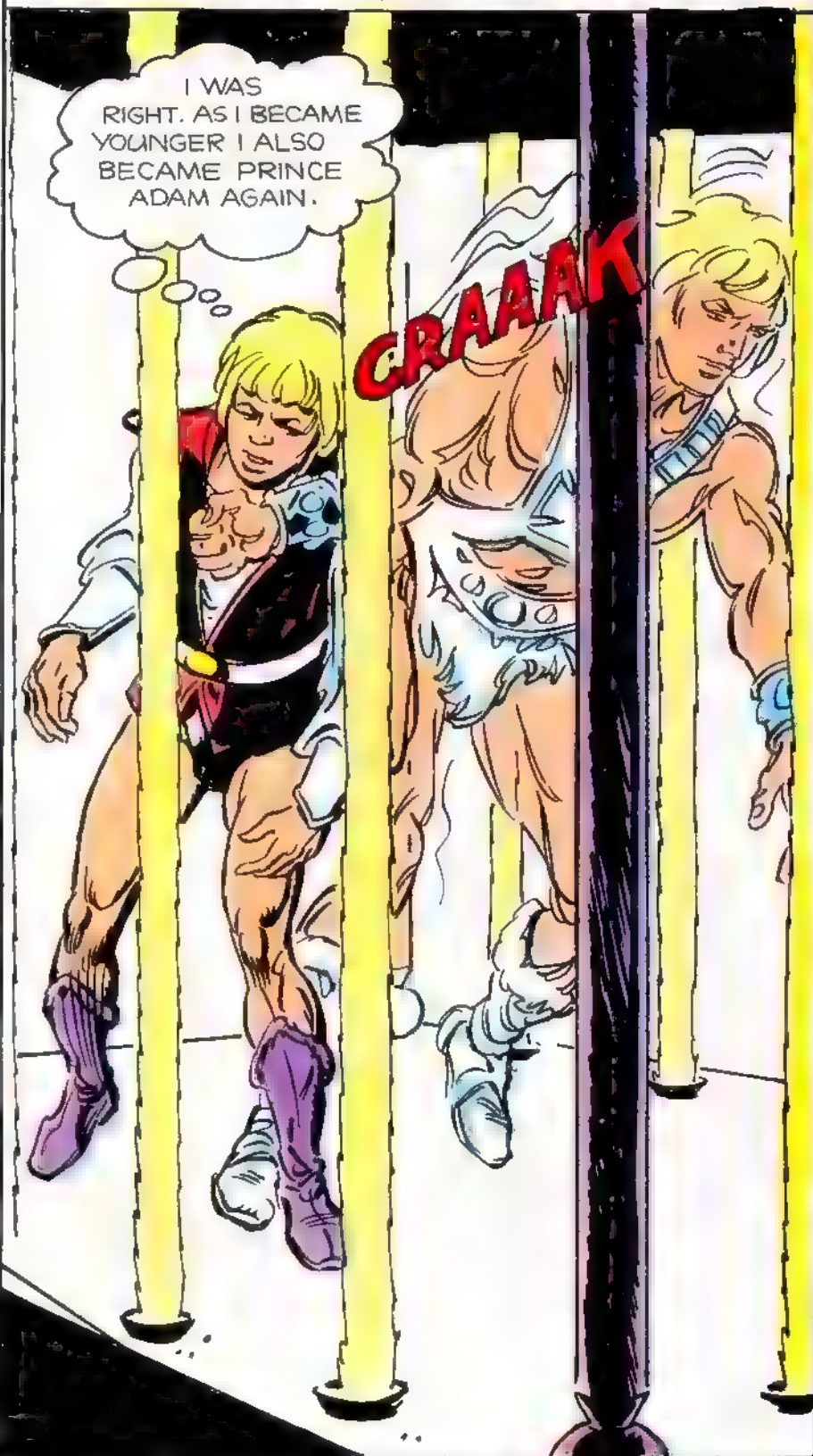


OF COURSE,  
THAT IS THE  
ANSWER. I NEED TO  
WAIT A FEW MORE  
MOMENTS AND THEN...



SUDDENLY, A WONDROUS TRANSFORMATION TAKES  
PLACE...

I WAS  
RIGHT. AS I BECAME  
YOUNGER I ALSO  
BECAME PRINCE  
ADAM AGAIN.



ADAM FINDS IT A SIMPLE TASK TO SLIP BETWEEN  
THE LASER BEAMS...

FREE  
AT LAST. NOW  
TO FREE MY  
FRIEND AND STOP  
HORDAK.

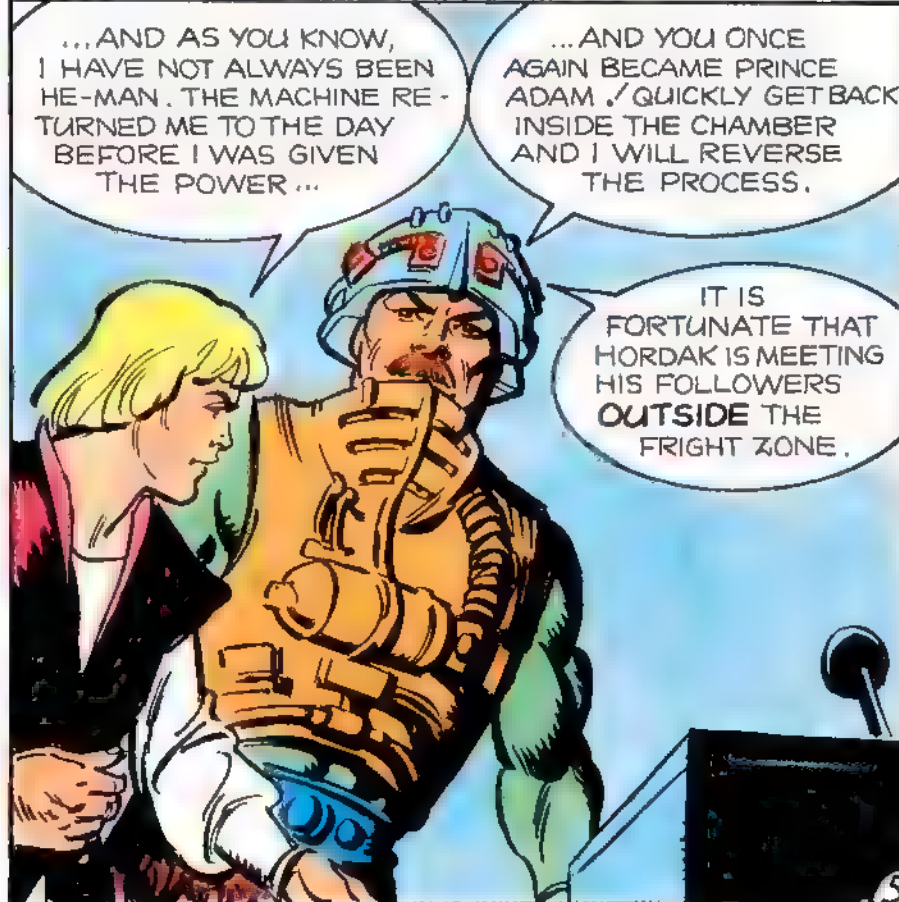


PRINCE ADAM QUICKLY FREES MAN AT ARMS AND  
EXPLAINS HIS ESCAPE...

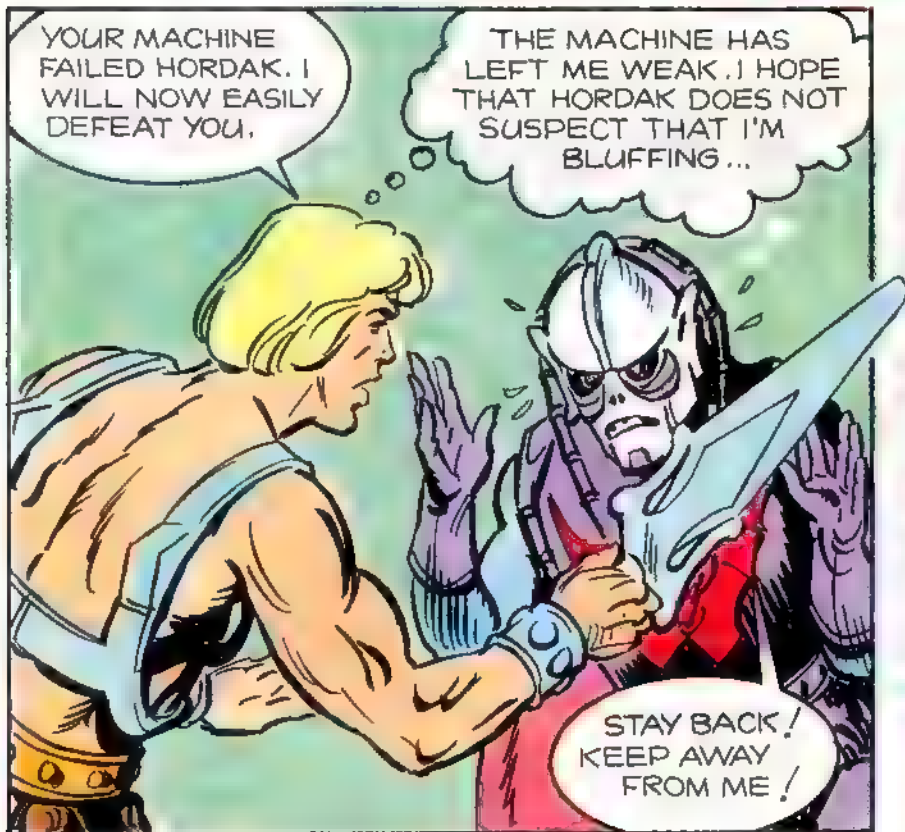
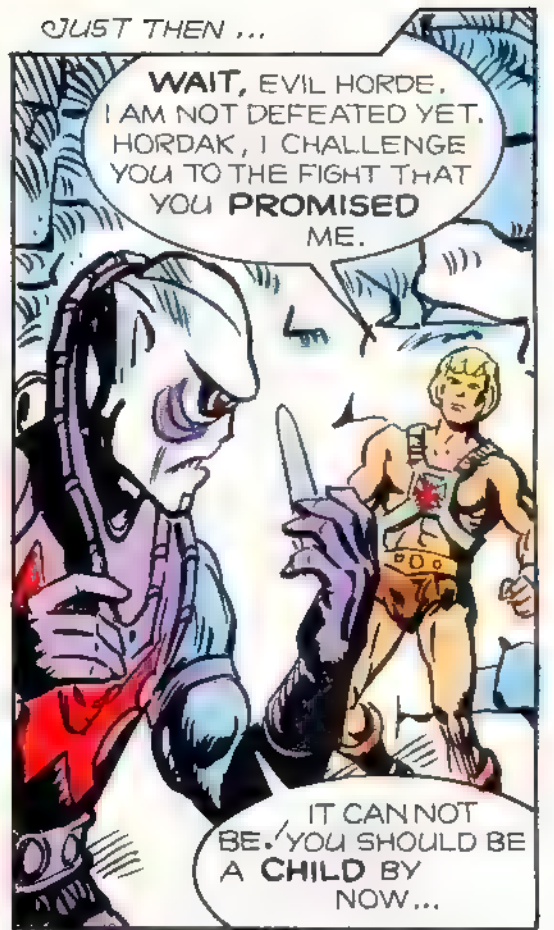
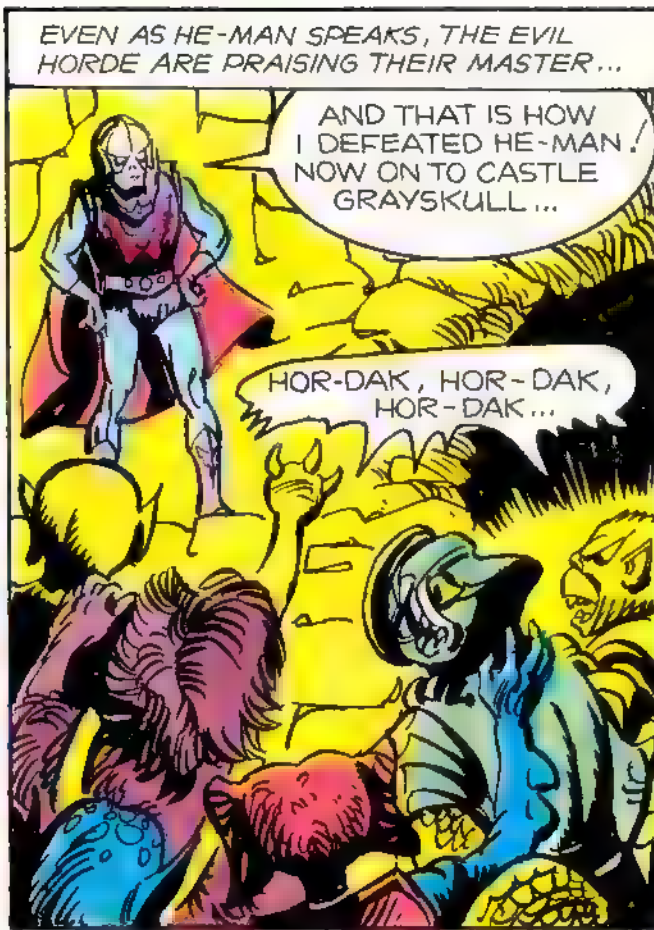
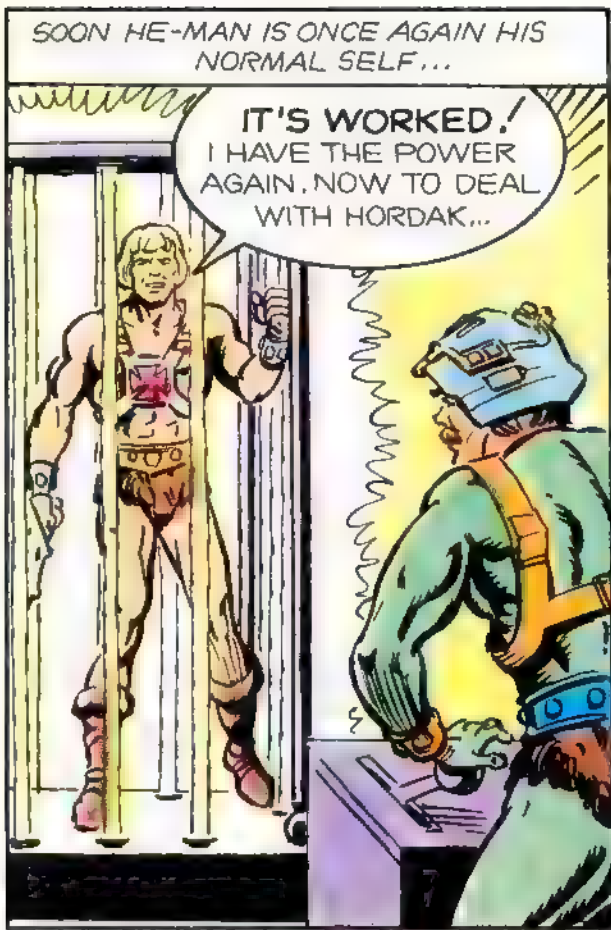
...AND AS YOU KNOW,  
I HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN  
HE-MAN. THE MACHINE RE-  
TURNED ME TO THE DAY  
BEFORE I WAS GIVEN  
THE POWER...

...AND YOU ONCE  
AGAIN BECAME PRINCE  
ADAM. QUICKLY GET BACK  
INSIDE THE CHAMBER  
AND I WILL REVERSE  
THE PROCESS.

IT IS  
FORTUNATE THAT  
HORDAK IS MEETING  
HIS FOLLOWERS  
OUTSIDE THE  
FRIGHT ZONE.







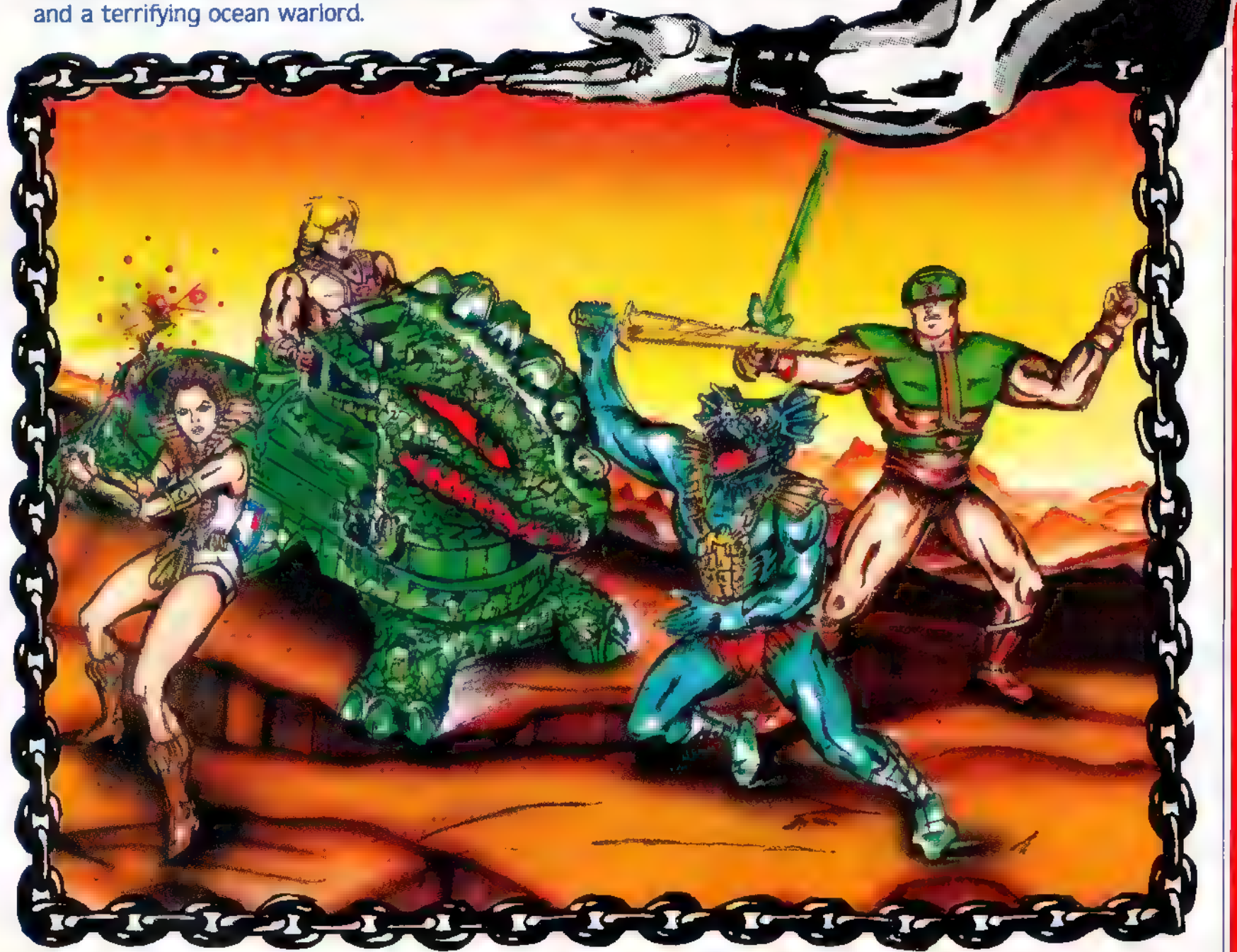
SOME TIME LATER, PRINCE ADAM AND MAN AT ARMS ARE ONCE AGAIN DISCUSSING THEIR ADVENTURES...





# Your chance to get all this **FREE**

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# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

## AND ONE SHALL SAVE THEM!

ONE DARK NIGHT AS SKELETOR ONCE AGAIN CONTEMPLATES THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS GREATEST FOE, A GLOWING OBJECT STREAKS THROUGH THE HEAVENS...

A FALLING STAR! THIS COULD BE THE OMEN THAT I HAVE WAITED FOR. I MUST INVESTIGATE ...

SKELETOR SUMMONS TWO BAD AND THEY VENTURE TO WHERE THE METEOR HAS FALLEN ...

I HAVE A STRANGE FEELING THAT THE INSTRUMENT OF HE-MAN'S DOOM MAY HAVE FALLEN INTO OUR HANDS ...

AS ALWAYS, THE MASTER IS WISE.

WE WILL EXPERIMENT WITH THIS STRANGE JEWEL AND REPORT OUR FINDINGS TO YOU.

A SHORT WHILE LATER, TWO BAD PROUDLY SHOWS HIS NEW INVENTION TO HIS IMPATIENT MASTER ...

I HAVE CREATED THE ULTIMATE WEAPON! I THINK.

CEASE THIS MEANINGLESS PRATTLE. WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SHOW ME? SPEAK!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IT WAS I WHO THOUGHT OF THE IDEA.

AT A TOUCH FROM TWO BAD THE MACHINE BEGINS TO HUM AND AN EERIE, INVISIBLE BARRIER IS PROJECTED FROM THE WONDROUS JEWEL ...

THE MACHINE HAS CREATED AN UNBREAKABLE FORCE FIELD AROUND THIS EGG PLACED ON MY TABLE.

I CAN NOT SEE THIS BARRIER. DO NOT PLAY GAMES WITH ME OR ...

MASTER, THE BARRIER IS INVISIBLE. TRY TO BREAK THE EGG WITH ONE OF MY WORK TOOLS.

AS YOU CAN SEE, O MIGHTY ONE, EVEN YOUR POWER CANNOT PENETRATE THE SHIELD SURROUNDING THIS FRAGILE EGG.

AND THE DEVICE MAY BE USED TO CREATE A BARRIER OF ANY SHAPE OR SIZE!

ANY SIZE? HMMM...!

KLUNK!



MEANWHILE, IN THE LIBRARY AT CASTLE GRAYSKULL, ORKO THE MAGICIAN IS SEARCHING FOR BOOKS TO IMPROVE HIS ABILITIES...

AH, THAT LOOKS LIKE THE BOOK I NEED...

I'LL USE MY POWERS TO GET IT DOWN. THEY DON'T CALL ME ORKO THE MAGICIAN FOR NOTHING / BOOK, COME TO ME!

OH WHY CAN I NEVER GET ANYTHING RIGHT? I MUST BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING...

SNAP!

MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE THE CASTLE, SKELETOR'S TELEPORTATION POWERS HAVE BROUGHT HIM TO WITHIN METRES OF HIS ENEMIES...

HEAR ME, MY ENEMIES. I, SKELETOR, CHALLENGE YOU TO A BATTLE. THIS WILL BE THE ARENA AND ALL ETERNIA THE PRIZE...

SOON...

I MARVEL AT YOUR ARROGANCE, EVIL ONE.

SOMETHING IS WRONG. SKELETOR SEEMS TOO CONFIDENT. THIS MAY BE A TRAP.

WHAT WIZARDRY IS THIS? TWO BAD HAS ACTIVATED SOME FORM OF INVISIBLE BARRIER THAT EVEN MY SWORD CANNOT BREAK.

GDOIIING!

I HAVE DEFEATED YOU, HE-MAN. PREPARE TO MEET MY DEMANDS OR YOU ARE ALL DOOMED.



I WILL NEVER SURRENDER TO ONE AS TREACHEROUS AS YOU. THERE MUST BE A WAY THROUGH. AND I WILL NOT REST UNTIL I HAVE FOUND IT.

ONE BY ONE, HE-MAN'S NOBLE COMRADES ATTEMPT TO BREACH THE IMPENETRABLE DOME...

KLANK!  
KLANK!

MY SPINNING  
POWERS SHOULD CREATE  
ENOUGH FORCE TO FIND  
A CRACK IN THIS  
WALL...

SHOOOO

BUT...

I FAILED!  
WHEN ETERNIA  
NEEDED ME THE  
MOST, I FAILED.

THERE  
MUST BE  
A WAY!

DO NOT BLAME  
YOURSELF, MY BRAVE  
FRIEND. THE POINT IS THAT  
YOU TRIED, IF ANYONE HAS  
FAILED IT IS I,  
AND YET...

HEARING HE-MAN'S WORDS,  
SKELETOR FINALLY SPEAKS...

I GO NOW TO  
SUMMON MY FOLLOWERS.  
WHEN I RETURN YOU  
MUST PLEDGE  
ALLEGIANCE TO  
SKELETOR!

YOUR FOOLISH  
HONOUR MAKES YOUR  
WORD YOUR BOND. IF YOU  
SERVE ME I WILL RELEASE  
THE BARRIER.

THE AIR WITHIN THE  
DOME WILL BE USED UP IN  
A SHORT WHILE. YOU MUST  
SURRENDER OR FACE  
THE DREADFUL  
CONSEQUENCES.

WITH HE-MAN  
AS MY SLAVE I WILL  
RULE ALL  
ETERNIA.

WE WILL  
NEVER SERVE  
YOU SKELETOR!

IT IS HOPELESS. OUR  
INSTRUMENTS SHOW THAT THE  
BARRIER CUTS DEEP INTO THE SOIL.  
WE CANNOT TUNNEL OUR WAY  
TO FREEDOM. WE MUST FIND  
ANOTHER WAY...

THIS IS A  
TIME WHEN BRAIN  
IS MORE  
IMPORTANT THAN  
BRAWN.





AS THE WARRIORS SEEK A SOLUTION, SKELETOR TELEPORTS HIMSELF BACK TO HIS EVIL LAIR...

I SHALL RETURN WITH MY EVIL WARRIORS TO WITNESS EITHER YOUR SURRENDER OR YOUR DOOM. TWO BAD, GUARD THE MACHINE!

BUT EVEN AS SKELETOR DISAPPEARS, HE-MAN HAS THOUGHT OF A POSSIBLE SOLUTION...

LISTEN, I HAVE A PLAN. IT'S A LONG SHOT BUT IT JUST MIGHT WORK. THERE IS ONE WHO MAY SAVE US.

HOW CAN THIS BE? I DO NOT QUESTION YOUR JUDGEMENT BUT WE HAVE ALL TRIED...

BELIEVE, ME OLD FRIEND, THERE IS ONE...



WITHIN A FEW MOMENTS HE-MAN IS BACK INSIDE GRAYSKULL...

GOOD LUCK! THE FATE OF ETERNIA RESTS WITH YOU. WHERE ALL ELSE HAS FAILED, YOU HOLD THE KEY TO FREEDOM. I WISH YOU WELL, FOR ALL OUR SAKES.

I HOPE I DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE...

READERS! CAN YOU GUESS WHO HE-MAN IS TALKING TO? WHO CAN SUCCEED WHERE THE OTHERS HAVE FAILED?



MEANWHILE, AS TWO BAD GUARDS THE FORCE MACHINE...

FOOL, IT WAS YOUR MISTAKE. THIS TIME THOUGH NOTHING CAN GO WRONG. MIGHTY SKELETOR WILL REWARD US WELL.

I STILL SAY IT WAS YOU WHO FORGOT TO PUT THE EXPLOSIVES IN THE CRAWL BOMB...\*

TYPICAL! THE SLIGHTEST WORD FROM THE MASTER AND YOU LET THE PRAISE GO TO OUR HEADS.

LOOK! IT IS THE MASTER. HE IS INSIDE THE DOME!

BY THE MISTS OF THE SHADOW-LAND! SURELY NOTHING CAN HAVE GONE WRONG?

QUICKLY FOOLS! THE JEWEL HAS INTERFERED WITH MY TELEPORTIAN POWERS. YOU MUST FREE ME.

\*SEE M.O.T.U. ISSUE 7 FOR MORE DETAILS... SCROLLS.



CONFUSED BY THIS INCREDIBLE  
TWIST OF FATE, TWO BAD  
DISSOLVES THE BARRIER...

SUDDENLY HE-MAN RACES FROM A  
HIDING PLACE AND RUSHES PAST  
SKELETOR...

AFTER A BRIEF FIGHT THE MIGHTY HERO  
CARRIES TWO BAD TOWARDS GRAYSKULL...



QUICKLY, MASTER,  
OR OUR ENEMIES WILL  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR  
ERROR. THE MACHINE  
MUST BE TURNED  
BACK ON...



IT WORKED!  
I MUST ACT QUICKLY.  
SKELETOR WILL  
ARRIVE SOON...

BUT  
SKELETOR IS  
ALREADY  
HERE!

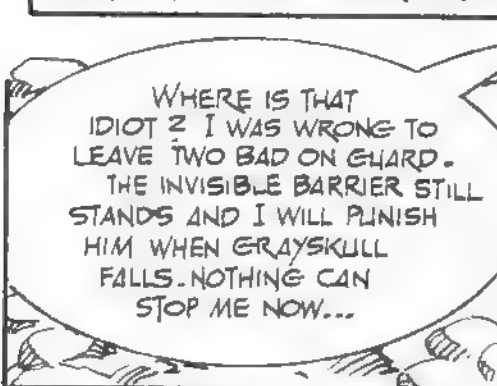


MASTER,  
MASTER! WHY DO  
YOU NOT SAVE  
ME?

IGNORE HIM  
MASTER! SAVE ME  
INSTEAD.

SILENCE OR, I  
WILL BE FORCED  
TO BANG YOUR  
HEADS TOGETHER!

SOON THE EVIL WARRIORS AND THEIR LEADER  
ARRIVE TO FIND THE FORCE MACHINE UNATTENDED...



WHERE IS THAT  
IDIOT? I WAS WRONG TO  
LEAVE TWO BAD ON GUARD.  
THE INVISIBLE BARRIER STILL  
STANDS AND I WILL PUNISH  
HIM WHEN GRAYSKULL  
FALLS. NOTHING CAN  
STOP ME NOW...



HEAR ME, HE-  
MAN. FALL BEFORE  
THE POWER OF SKELETOR  
AND EARN THE  
SAFETY OF YOUR  
COMPANIONS...

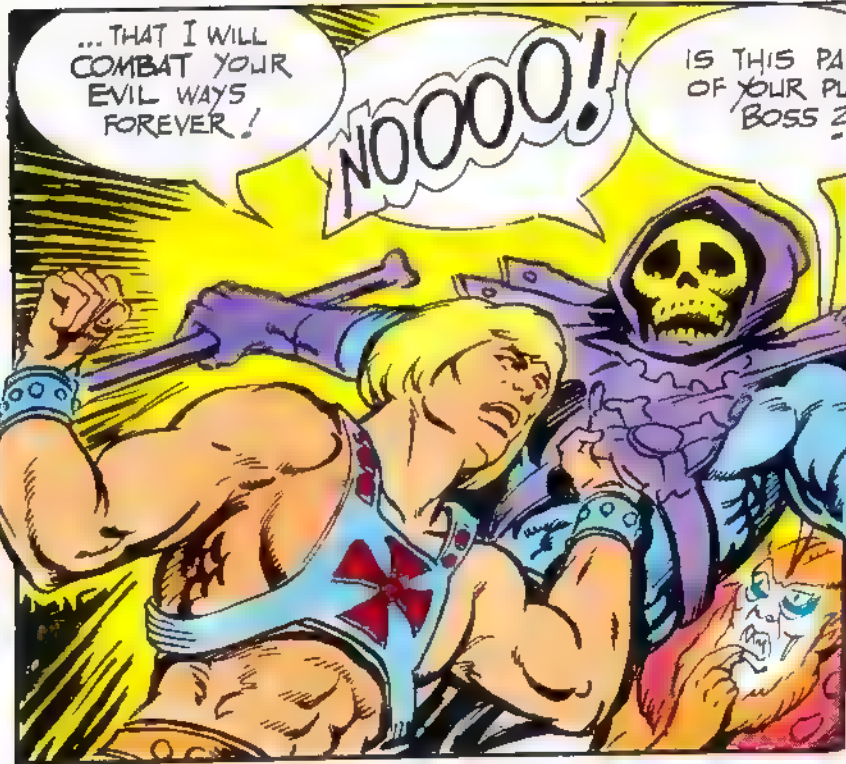
HE-MAN EMERGES FROM GRAYSKULL  
AND KNEELS BEFORE SKELETOR  
SAFE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT  
THE BARRIER NO LONGER  
SEPARATES THEM...

AND NOW... FINALLY,  
KNEEL AND SWEAR TO  
SERVE ME FOR  
ALL TIME...

I, HE-MAN,  
BY THE POWER VESTED  
IN ME, SWEAR...



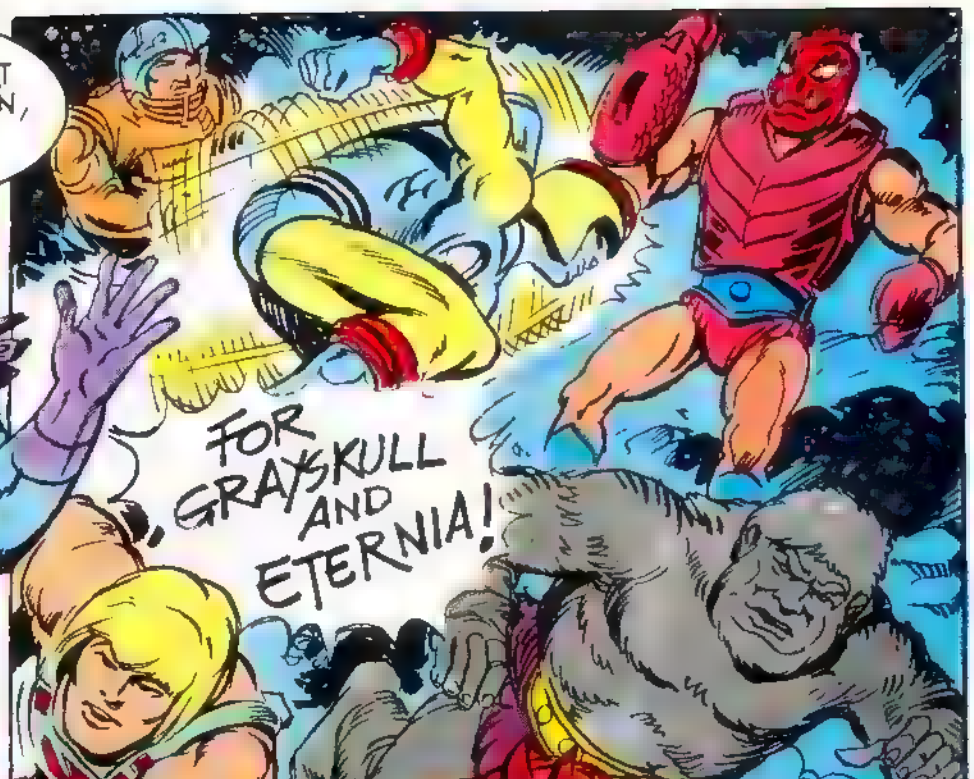




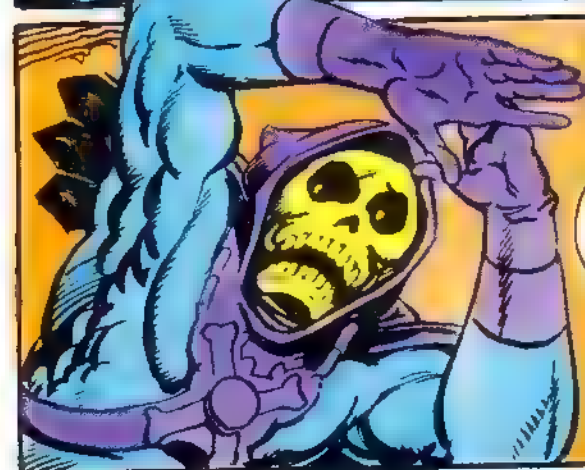
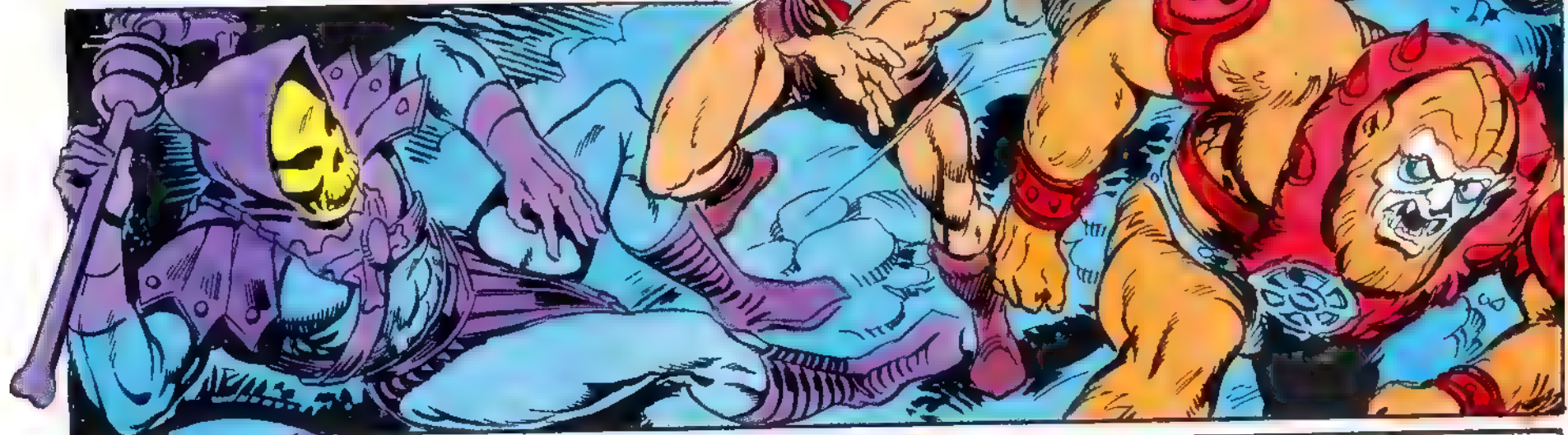
...THAT I WILL COMBAT YOUR EVIL WAYS FOREVER!

NOOOO!

IS THIS PART OF YOUR PLAN, BOSS?



FOR GRAYSKULL AND ETERNIA!



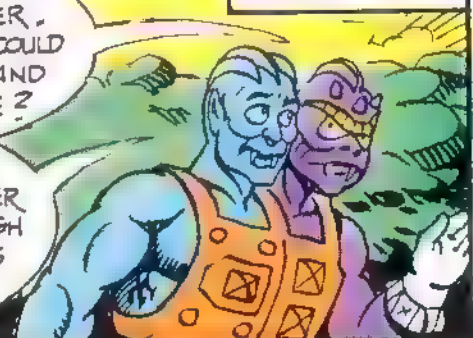
SKELETOR SOON REALISES THAT HE AND HIS MINIONS ARE NO MATCH FOR THE MASTERS ...

WE HAVE LOST THE DAY. WE MUST RETREAT TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN.

LATER, WITH THE BATTLE OVER, HE-MAN RELEASES TWO BAD SO THAT HE MAY RETURN TO HIS ANGRY MASTER ...

IT WAS THE MASTER. I SAW HIM. YET HOW COULD HE BE BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE DOME?

I DON'T KNOW. THE MASTER WILL NOT BE PLEASED THOUGH WHEN I TELL HIM THAT IT WAS YOU WHO RUINED HIS PLAN ...



WITHIN THE HALLS OF GRAYSKULL HE-MAN IS EXPLAINING EVENTS ...

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND. WHO DID TWO BAD SEE WHEN HE THOUGHT THAT SKELETOR HAD APPEARED WITHIN THE DOME?

CAN YOU NOT GUESS? THE ONE WHO SAVED US NEEDED VERY SPECIAL TALENTS, ABILITIES THAT CAN ONLY BELONG TO ...



ORKO THE MAGICIAN!

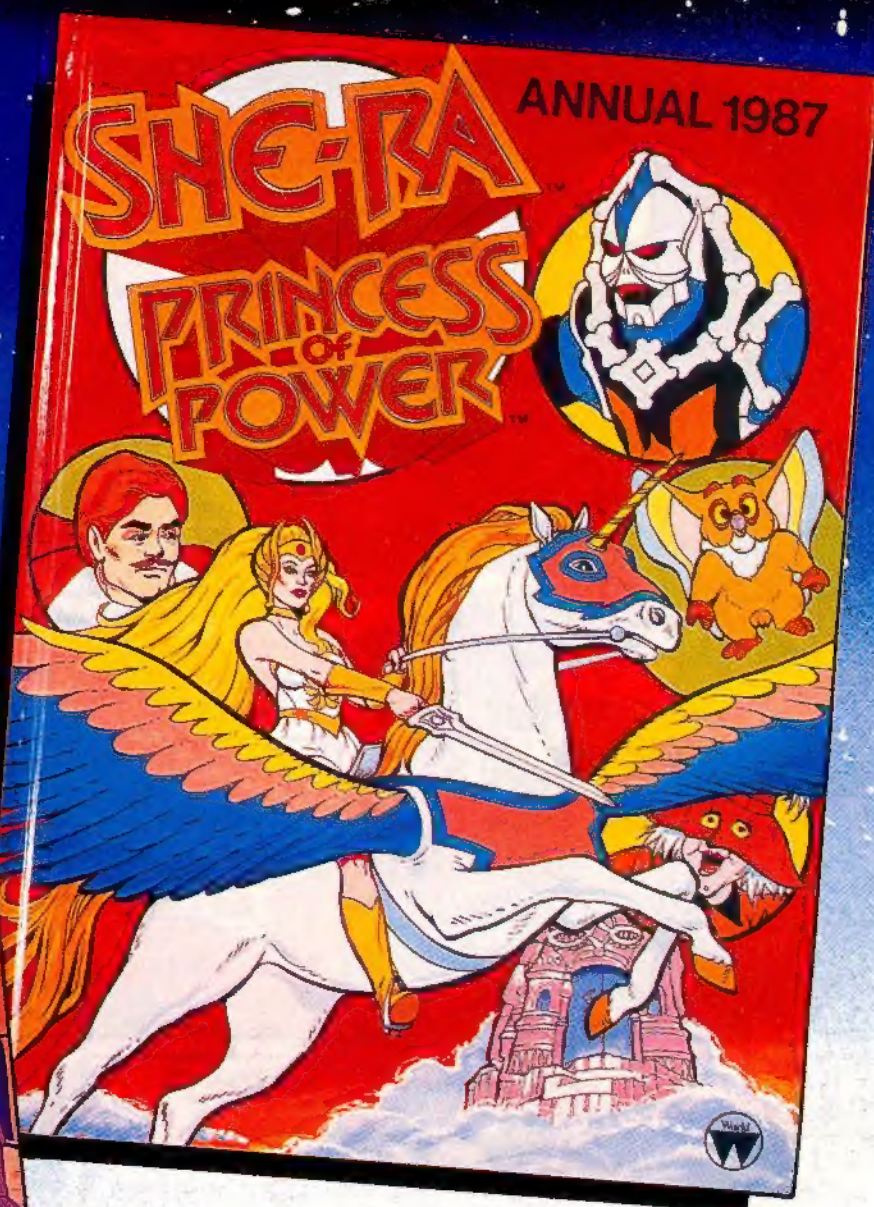
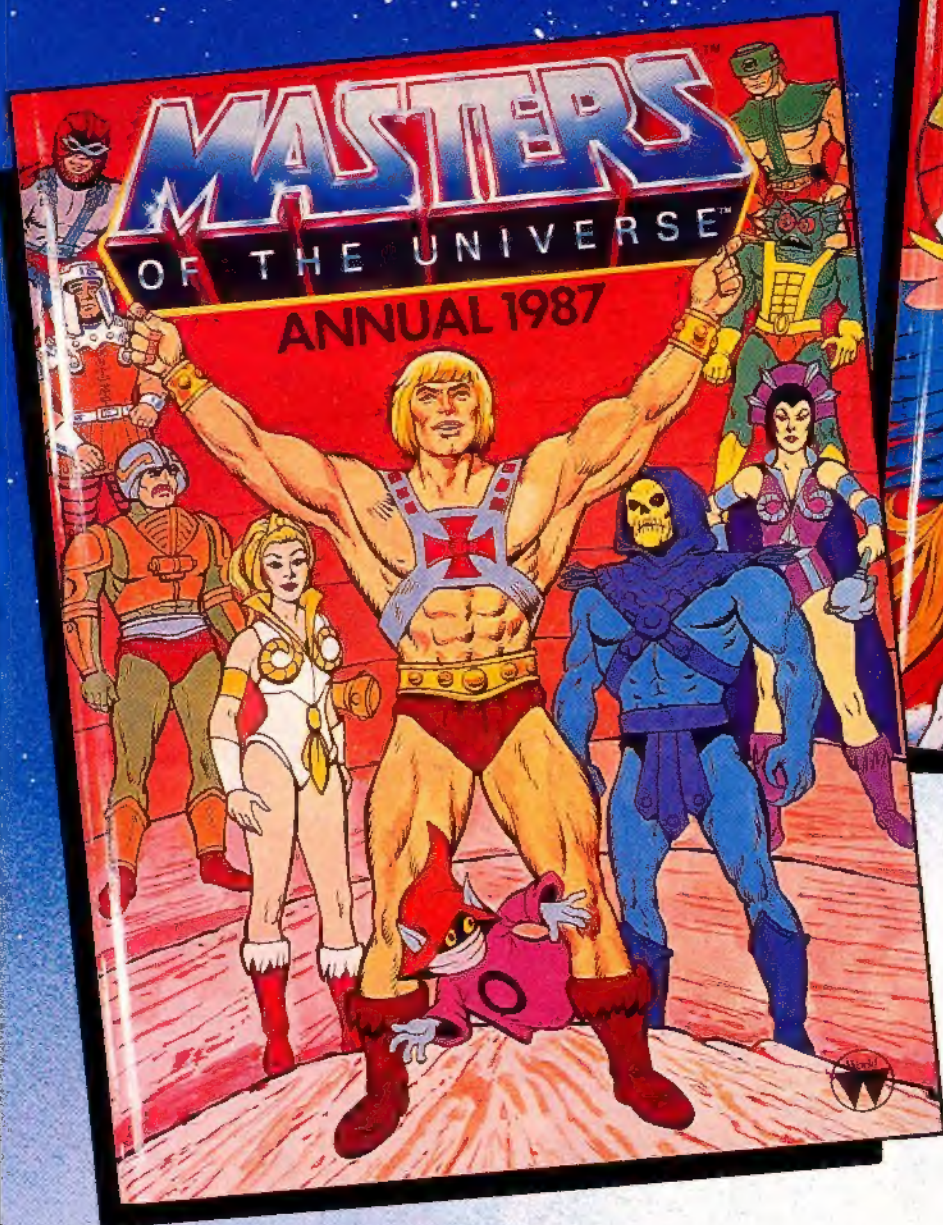
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HE FINALLY DID SOMETHING RIGHT!

AW, IT WAS NOTHING FOLKS.

POOF!



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# BRAINS, NOT BRAWN!

He-Man was in the Shadowland, trying to find out if a certain rumour was true. He had heard that a number of Evil Warriors had been seen there during the past few days. He didn't see any Evil Warriors but he did meet Limer the Rhymer, one of the Shadowland's most famous poets. He-Man asked him if he had seen any Evil Warriors and Limer replied that he had. When He-Man asked him how many he had seen, this was his reply:

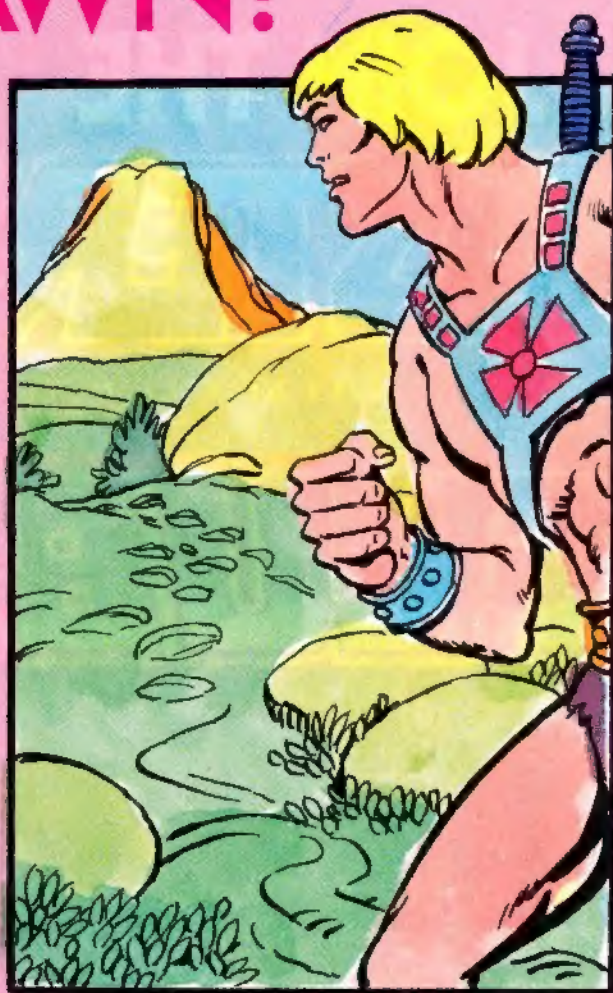
'There wasn't a crowd, but only a few —

Two before one, and one between two —

Don't stop thinking: I'm not yet through —

For I also saw one leading two!

How many Evil Warriors did Limer the Rhymer see?



## SOLUTION

Limer the Rhymer had seen three Evil Warriors. This is mentioned in lines two and four. It took He-Man eight minutes to solve this problem. Did you beat him? There will be another **Brains, Not Brawn!** in the next issue.

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